

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, PINT

SUBJECT: SWAZI HOMELAND

REF: PRETORIA 0489

1. PRESS ACCOUNT OF MARCH 9 STATES THAT CHIEF J. M. DLAMINI HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR OF SWAZI HOMELAND.

2. COMMENT: CHECK WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES REVEALS THAT NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR IS JOHANNAS MKOLISHI DLAMINI, FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY. DLAMINI, WHOSE NAME MISSPELLED IN REFTTEL, IS MOST SENIOR SWAZI CHIEF IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RELATIVE OF KING SOBHUZA. HE FAVORS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SWAZILAND ROYAL FAMILY. ALTHOUGH NOT MENTIONED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESS ACCOUNT, FACT THAT CHIEF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR HAS BEEN APPOINTED MEANS THAT SAG IS NOW MOVING SWAZI HOMELAND FROM TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY STAGE WHERE IT IS STILL UNDER BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY, TO FIRST STAGE OF SELF-GOVERNING LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. THE SECOND STAGE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, WHICH ONLY SWAZI AND KWAZULU HAVE NOT

REACHED, IS FORMATION OF CABINET AND APPOINTMENT OR  
ELECTION OF CHIEF MINISTER. SAME SOURCES FEEL THAT  
ELECTION WILL COME THIS YEAR FOR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
SAG'S APPOINTMENT OF DLAMINI HAS GREATLY STRENGTHENED  
HIS HAND AGAINST DAVID LUKHELE FOR EVENTUALLY BECOMING  
CHIEF MINISTER. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS TO NEW  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE HOW CHIEF MINISTER  
WILL BE CHOSEN.BOWDLER

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